

**31
DAYS**
to go until
the Unit
Compliance
Inspection

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WEEKEND WEATHER

TODAY: Mostly cloudy
NE winds @ 15-35 knots
High: 85 Low: 71

Windy

SATURDAY: Rainshowers
with high winds
SE winds @ 50-70 knots
High: 81 Low: 75

Windy

SUNDAY: Mostly cloudy
with morning rainshowers
SE winds @ 30-50 knots
High: 81 Low: 75

Windy

FRIDAY MORNING'S
COMMUNITY BANK
EXCHANGE RATES
BUYING: \$1=\$110 SELLING: \$116-\$1

18th Wing to change leadership

BG Jouas to move to AIA

Air Force Chief of Staff Michael T. Moseley announced Sept. 21 the upcoming assignment of 18th Wing Commander Brig. Gen. Jan-Marc Jouas to the position of vice commander, Air Intelligence Agency, Air Combat Command, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

"It's been my greatest privilege to command this wing and work with the outstanding military, civilian and family members of Team Kadena," said General Jouas. "I've been fortunate to share in the absolutely vital missions of this base for the past 15 months. I'm still looking forward to success in our unit compliance inspection and the other important tasks remaining in the months ahead."

The chief of staff also announced Brig. Gen. Harold W. Moulton II as the incoming 18th Wing commander. General Moulton is currently the director, Standing Joint Force Headquarters-North, United States Northern Command, Peterson AFB, Colo.

"General 'Punch' Moulton will be an outstanding commander of the Air Force's biggest and best combat wing," said General Jouas.

A change of command date is not set, but General Jouas anticipates the event will occur in December or January.

Compiled from staff reports.

2 Civil Engineers awarded Bronze Star

By Staff Sgt. Jason Lake
18th Wing Public Affairs

Two senior NCOs from the 18th Civil Engineer Squadron were recently awarded Bronze Stars for their actions while supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Senior Master Sgt. Eric Turner and Master Sgt. Michael Yancey were presented the medals by Brig. Gen. Jan-Marc Jouas, 18th Wing commander, during a ceremony at the Keystone Theater Wednesday afternoon.

"We've got a couple heroes in our midst," General Jouas said to a crowd of more than 100 Airmen, friends and family members in attendance. "These two Airmen have shown what leadership is when it's most important."



Air Force/Staff Sgt. Chyrece E. Campbell

(Right) Bronze Star recipient Senior Master Sgt. Eric Turner, 18th Civil Engineer Squadron, receives encouraging words from his wife, Pamela, as fellow Bronze Star recipient Master Sgt. Michael Yancey, 18th CES, and wife, Terri pose for photos in the background after a ceremony Wednesday at the Keystone Theater.

The two senior NCOs with more than 41 years of combined experience in civil engineering were deployed to the

most attacked base in Iraq – Balad Air Base – from May 2004 to November 2004.

The two humble senior NCOs said their medals are just a reflection of the teamwork and dedication of the Airmen they served with.

"This medal isn't about something that I did," Sergeant Yancey said. "We did this as a team. To me, getting this medal is like when the National Football League presents the Superbowl trophy to the coach – I was just accepting this on behalf of the team."

Facing daily rocket, mortar and small arms fire at home base or out on the roads in convoys, both agreed that the biggest concern they had while deployed for seven months was the safety of the

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Happy holidays



Air Force/Staff Sgt. Chyrece E. Campbell

Master Sgt. J.R. Reid, 18th Munitions Squadron first sergeant, with his wife Andrea, and children, (left to right) Emily, 7, Tanner, 5, and Jackson, 9, send holiday greetings to family back in Kentucky, Illinois and Florida on Saturday. More than 150 Kadena families recorded 256 holiday greetings to be aired on their hometown television stations during the holiday season. The Army and Air Force Hometown News Service travels to U.S. military bases overseas every fall to record holiday messages from servicemembers.

AIRMEN RETURN FROM DEPLOYMENTS, SEE PAGE 5



To the Airmen of the United States Air Force,

By Gen. T. Michael Moseley
Air Force Chief of Staff

We are a Nation at war. Today marks the 1,454th day we've been fighting Operation ENDURING FREEDOM.

World War II lasted 1,347 days.

We've now been fighting the Global War on Terror for three months longer than World War II.

From the day DESERT STORM kicked off, January 17th 1991, the Air Force has been in continuous combat.

For 14 years our enemies have shot at us and for 14 years we've returned the favor.

But no matter how long the road, we must never lose our focus on winning this fight.

Today, we are engaged more than ever...from across the globe to here at home. From taking the fight to the enemy in Iraq; to rebuilding lives in the wake of hurricane Katrina; to controlling satel-



Gen. T. Michael Moseley

lites on the other side of the world; to fighting forest fires in the Rockies; to patrolling the skies over America you can be proud of the work your Air Force is doing to protect our country.

I'm incredibly proud to be a member of an Air Force family that has over 106,000 Airmen assigned or deployed in 64 countries, on every continent, and in every time zone throughout the world.

We have handled each and

every task brought before us with lethal efficiency, because of you.

It is an honor to work and fight alongside you in service to our Republic.

The 684,000 active, Reserve, Guard, and civilians of the United States Air Force are truly a total force.

We stand alongside our Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and Merchant Marine brethren ready to answer the Nation's call.

We fight together.

We triumph together.

Our promise to the joint team is that as Airmen we will always be the best in the world at what we do: dominating Air and Space from 1 inch above the ground to 100,000 miles above the earth.

Today, we have three major challenges facing our Air Force.

First and foremost is accomplishing the combatant tasks the President and Secretary of Defense assign.

The tasks will be ones

we've done before and ones we've never undertaken.

Second, we must preserve that which makes us the most feared Air Force in the world—our people.

Our culture of excellence must continue to develop Airmen...Airmen who are the most adaptable, most skilled, most professional, and most lethal the world has ever known.

Third, we face the difficult task of operating the oldest inventory in the history of the United States Air Force.

My senior leadership will work to break this vicious cycle.

I need you, our Airmen on the line, to continue making the mission happen.

As we work towards a more secure, more peaceful tomorrow...look around.

Behind us you'll see a proud, rich heritage. And in front of us is a limitless horizon.

So, let's push it up, go to work and make the mission happen.

ACTION LINES

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Brig. Gen. Jan-Marc Jouas
18th Wing commander

The 18th Wing is very interested in ideas that can make Kadena an even better place to live, work and play. If you have a concern that you have been unable to resolve through normal chains of command, then we'll look into it. Although not required, it's better to give commanders, first sergeants or the agencies with which you have the concern the opportunity to correct the situation first. When that fails, send us an e-mail. Include your name and telephone number so someone can get back to you, and a brief summary of your concern.

Patient's patience

[Earlier this summer] I sent an e-mail regarding pediatric care at Kadena and haven't received a response as of yet. I would like to ask an additional question regarding adult care for pay patients as well. My wife just received a job from the Teen Center, and one requirement for the job was to have a physical. When she called the clinic, she was told since she was a pay patient she could not make an appointment at Kadena. She stated this was a requirement for her job and had nothing to do with being a pay patient; it was just a requirement before she started working for the Air Force. She was told again that she could not schedule an appointment for a physical, even if it was for work, due to being a pay patient. I would like to know when and if pay patients will be able to get any care at Kadena. It seems that care for children and adults is unavailable for pay patients at Kadena and that you can't even schedule work related appointments if you are a pay patient.

Thank you for your concern about pediatric appointments. It is not our intention to deny appointments; however, the clinic is required to give priority based on established DoD guidelines. During the Fall, Winter, and Spring months full staffing allows us to provide services to all TRICARE Prime beneficiaries. We also try very hard to provide services to non-Prime beneficiaries,

including retirees, their dependents, DoD civilian counterparts and their dependents. We ask that the space available and non-enrollee patients call after 10 a.m., and if any appointments are available they will be seen that day.

During the summer months approximately one-third of the staff is lost to PCS rotations. Also, when another provider is on emergency leave (as was the case during this time period) the appointment availability further shrinks. Over the summer we provide as many appointments as possible, but we do not have the capability to see everyone. Because of this limitation we contacted the Navy hospital as summer approached, and were informed they had the capacity to see DoD civilians at their branch clinics. Not every clinic may have appointments on any given day, but calling them first may save a trip to the ER. Also, not all patients seen in the ER are referred to the clinic. If the appointments are not used they are converted to same-day appointments and filled.

Concern over your wife's need for a pre-employment physical is another matter. You are authorized care at the same priority as TRICARE Prime patients and should have been seen. Because you brought this to our attention we provided some necessary remedial education to our appointment staff on this policy. This should not happen again in the future; if it does please call Ms. Cotton at 630-4785, who handles our health care appointment complaints.



It has been...

27 days

since the last DUI arrest on Kadena.
60 days = 18th Wing 'Down Day'



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SHOGUN WARRIOR OF THE WEEK



Staff Sgt. Arin Nicole Jacobs
733rd Air Mobility Squadron, NCOIC stock control
Hometown: Monroe, Mich.

Reason for nomination: Staff Sgt. Jacobs' dedication and superior performance earned her the title of "professional performer" during a recent command-level inspection.

Time at Kadena: 2 years, 3 months

Editor's note: Shogun Warriors are selected by unit leaders for their outstanding value to their unit and dedication to the Kadena mission. To nominate someone, send the name of your nominee to your unit commander or senior enlisted leaders.

GATE 3 LANE CLOSURE: Kadena's Gate 3 has been reduced to a single inbound and outbound lane due to ongoing construction. Six months is the approximate schedule for the gate renovation. Officials with the 18th Security Forces Squadron are asking base workers and residents to use Gates 1 and 2 to help minimize traffic congestion at the gate.

BLOOD DRIVE: Volunteers are needed to give blood, help those giving blood and to setup and cleanup today until 3 p.m. at Bldg. 626. To register, contact Capt. Pamela Townsend-Atkins on the e-mail global address list or at 630-4504.

EAGLE EFFORT: A base-wide picnic hosted by 5th Air Force Commander Lt. Gen. Bruce Wright will be held at 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. today in Marek Park to recognize the outstanding aircraft maintenance achievements of the 18th Wing.

JEVISH HIGH HOLY DAYS: Jewish services will be held on the following dates, times and locations:

- Erev Rosh Hashana: Monday at 7 p.m. in the Camp Foster Main Chapel.
- Rosh Hashana Day: Tuesday at 9 a.m. in the Camp Foster Main Chapel.
- Tashlich: Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the Kadena Marina.
- Shabbat Shuvah: Oct. 7 at 8 p.m. at the Camp Foster Main Chapel.
- Kol Nidre: Oct. 12 at 7 p.m. at the Camp Foster Main Chapel.
- Yom Kippur: Oct. 13 at 9 a.m. at the Camp Foster Main Chapel.

HISPANIC HERITAGE EVENTS

The following events are taking place in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month:

- Reading to children -- Volunteers are needed to read during story-time at Kadena, Amelia Earhart and Bob Hope Elementary Schools starting Thursday through Oct. 14. Interested volunteers may contact Gabi Atwood at 632-3521.
- Hispanic Heritage banquet/dance -- The banquet will be held Oct. 8 in the Rocker NCO Club main ballroom starting at 6 p.m. A guest speaker, dancers and live music will be featured. Contact Gabi Atwood for tickets or to get more information.
- Hispanic Heritage festival -- The festival is scheduled for Oct. 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Marek Park.

- Yom Kippur Torah Study: Oct. 13 at 12:30 p.m. at the Camp Foster Main Chapel.

- Yom Kippur Pot-Luck Break-the-fast: Oct. 13 at approximately 6 p.m. in the Foster Chapel's multi-purpose room.

- Yizkor/Neilah Service: Oct. 13 at 5 p.m. in Foster Chapel's multi-purpose room.

SEXUAL ASSAULT HELPLINE: Sexual assault victims can report crimes in two manners -- restricted reporting (confidential) or unrestricted reporting (investigation begins immediately) to the sexual assault response coordinator by calling 634-SARC.

CLIMATE ASSESSMENT: Airmen at Kadena can participate in the annual Air Force climate assessment survey from Satur-

day until Nov. 23. The survey can be found at the following web site: <https://afclimatesurvey.af.mil>

SURVIVOR BENEFIT PLAN: Retiring service-members, who need to build an estate to protect their families from the loss of retirement benefits if they die, can use the SBP as an option. For more information on the SBP, call Glenn Rucker at 634-3228.

AFSA MEETING: The Kadena Chapter of the Air Force Sergeants' Association will hold a meeting at the Rocker NCO Club ballroom Thursday. Enlisted Airmen of all ranks are invited to attend. E-mail Senior Airman Matthew Coltrin or Master Sgt. Dan Wolfe on the global address list for more information.

OFFICE CLOSURES: The housing mainte-

nance flights on Kadena, Camps Courtney, Foster, Lester and Kinser will be closed for an official function Oct. 7 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call 634-4663 for emergencies.

- The 18th Medical Group clinic will be closed until noon on Oct. 3.

NEED DRIVERS: The Airman Against Drunk Driving committee is looking for drivers. Volunteers are welcome to attend the AADD general membership meeting Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the Schilling Community Center's main ballroom.

POSTAL ADVISORY: The U.S. Postal Service is taking precautions in areas along the Gulf Coast due to Hurricane Rita. Retail, delivery and drop shipments have been suspended for the following 3-digit zip codes until further notice: Texas -- 770, 773, 774, 775, 779, 783, 784, and 785. Louisiana -- 705 and 706.

CAREER ADVISOR: The 18th Wing is looking for a motivated master sergeant to join the McDaniel Center team as a career assistance advisor -- career field 8A100. Candidates must submit the last three enlisted performance reports, a biography and a letter of recommendation to include a release statement from the squadron commander. Applicants should have at least two years remaining on Kadena. Packages are due Oct. 7. Contact Senior Master Sgt. James Cooper at 634-3337 for more information.

CAN YOU SPOT THE DIFFERENCE?



ANSWER: PHOTOGRAPH ON RIGHT DOES NOT CONTAIN TRASH

MAYBE YOUR AREA NEEDS A SPOT CHECK TOO?
HELP KEEP KADENA CLEAN

STAR: 2 Civil Engineers awarded Bronze Stars

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troops under their command.

Sergeant Yancey

While deployed to various locations throughout Iraq, Sergeant Yancey led more than 315 combat engineering missions covering over 12,500 convoy miles on the world's most dangerous roads.

He designed and spearheaded the construction of a



Yancey

2,500 square foot concrete maintenance pad for the Army's 3rd Brigade Stryker Force which resulted in a 60 percent increase in rapid response teams countering insurgent mortar and rocket attacks on the base.

"We all bonded together because the person next to you could very well have been the person who would be saving your life."

Senior Master Sgt. Eric Turner
18th Civil Engineer Squadron

He also installed more than 300 concrete barriers and more than 10,000 sand bags to protect a billeting area for 300 combat engineers and the gun truck company supply depot facility storing more than 12,000 rounds of ammunition.

When a billeting shortfall was identified at an Army forward operating base, Sergeant Yancey masterminded a plan to shuffle tents to bed down 280 incoming British coalition troops.

Sergeant Turner

Prior to deploying into Iraq, Sergeant Turner served as the deployed first sergeant for 54 Airmen conducting live-fire convoy training in Kuwait. He was also instrumental in shaping the Air Force's first Tacti-

cal Operations Center to improve the safety and security of future Airmen traveling in convoys inside Iraq.

After arriving in Iraq, Sergeant Turner led more than 350 combat engineering missions throughout the country.

To improve force protection within Balad's perimeter [inside Logistic Support Activity Anacondal], Sergeant Turner created a direct blast protective barrier and 1,200 meters of anti-vehicle trenches and berms. Before Sergeant Turner returned home, his troops managed to install more than 2,100 barriers and place 28,200 cubic yards of fill dirt, improving the survivability of critical mission assets.

One of the projects Turner was most proud of, however,

Decon time



Air Force/Staff Sgt. Chyrece E. Campbell

Members of the 18th Medical Group practice decontaminating a "victim" during a demonstration of the in-place patient decontamination capability system Sept. 15. The medics took part in a week-long class on the new system to improve their combat skills and readiness.

was his work to improve conditions at a school off base.

"We did quality assurance for a school construction project," he said. "We would bring the kids candy, books and school supplies when we visited."

As the two Airmen reminisced on their deployed experiences with their families after the ceremony, Sergeant Turner said the mission boiled down to protecting the Airmen next to him.

"We all bonded together because the person next to you could very well have been the person who would be saving your life," he said.

AF court convicts captain

A captain from the 45th Reconnaissance Squadron (ACC), Offutt Air Force Base, Neb., was convicted in a general court-martial at the Kadena Law Center Sept. 21.

Despite pleading not guilty to the charge, the captain was convicted of assaulting an 18th Wing Airman in a dormitory with the intent to rape her on Jan. 17, 2005.

The captain pled guilty and was convicted of drinking alcoholic beverages within 12 hours of his flight time, failing to follow standard crew rest procedures, stealing a Shisa statue from a local hotel, and conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman.

Under the Uniformed Code of Military Justice, these crimes violated Article 92 (willful derelictions of duty), Article 121 (larceny, under \$500 in value), and Article 133 (conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman). The military judge sentenced him to confinement for four years and a dismissal, which is the equivalent of a punitive discharge of a commissioned officer.

The captain is currently confined at the Camp Hansen Brig awaiting transfer to a military correctional facility in the United States.

Provided by the 18th Wing Staff Judge Advocate Office



"Ask Eiko" is a forum for readers to ask Japanese cultural questions. To submit a question, send an e-mail to: kadenashogun.newspaper@kadena.af.mil with the subject line "ASK EIKO."

Q : I heard there's a potato festival in Kadena Town coming up. What is it all about?

A : Kadena Town planned to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the achievements of Superintendent Noguni—the father of the sweet potato in Okinawa—this weekend, but it was postponed to Oct. 15-16 due to approaching Typhoon Longwang.

Born in a village that is now part of Kadena Town, Noguni introduced the plant to Okinawa in 1605 after returning from a trip to China and learning the many advantages of growing the sweet potato in his home soil.

After his return, word spread that the vegetable could survive in the worst conditions since it grew underground.

While most of the rice and other grains had failed during the droughts and typhoons of the summer season, the sweet potato grew safely beneath the ground. After 1620, the purple root was one of the main crops grown by Okinawans.

The popularity of the vegetable lasted for centuries, until after World War II when the variety of foods available to the island increased.

Recently, the popularity of the sweet potato has increased because of its nutritional value, and it's now more expensive than rice or bread.

Every year in October Kadena Town celebrates Superintendent Noguni's gift to Okinawa with a festival.

The main activities will be held in Kaneku Seaside Park, located near Kadena Marina.

Some of the activities include a parade, sumo wrestling, boating, food booths, tea ceremony, sweet potato digging competition and a large fireworks display at 8:30 p.m. Oct. 16.



Air Force/Staff Sgt. Chyrece Campbell

For the past month, friends and families have repeated this scene at Kadena's terminal and at Naha airport as more than 600 people from Kadena make their return trip home after deployments around the world in support of Air Expeditionary Force 5 and 6 taskings.



Air Force/Senior Airman Mercedes McAllister

As he steps off the Patriot Express, Senior Master Sgt. Graham Smith, 18th Communications Squadron first sergeant, is welcomed home by Col. Jeffrey Kennedy, 18th Wing vice commander; Col. David Freaney, 18th Operations Group commander; Col. Max Kirschbaum, 18th Mission Support Group commander; and Col. Thomas Marshall, 18th Dental Squadron commander.

Kadena welcomes AEF forces on return home

By Staff Sgt.
Chyrece Campbell
18th Wing Public Affairs

Friends and families have been gathering in small "welcome home" ceremonies at Kadena's terminal and at the international airport in Naha for the last month as Airmen from the base trickle back from deployments around the world.

More than 600 Kadena Airmen deployed in support of Air Expeditionary Force 5 and 6 to locations such as Iraq, Iceland, Afghanistan and other locations beginning in early May.

During one recent homecoming, Staff Sgt. Gary Courterier--returning from four and a half months at Baghdad International Airport--waited impatiently for his bags to be offloaded.

"I cannot wait until I unpack my bags," he said. The sergeant was anxious because one of his bags held a PlayStation 2 game that he used to sharpen his video game skills during his deployment off-time so he could finally beat his 12-year-old son Timothy.

Gina Prather, wife of Senior Airman Robert Prather of the 18th Civil Engineer Squadron, had a surprise waiting for her husband. She proudly displayed her stomach in a maternity shirt as she waited to greet him.

Now that he's back, Airman Prather said he plans on "spending time together and preparing for parenthood." The couple is expecting their first baby in December.

While the waiting may have been new for some fami-



Air Force/Staff Sgt. Chyrece Campbell
Master Sgt. James Walker of the 18th Equipment Maintenance Squadron hugs his daughter Heather, 5, after returning to Kadena.

lies, one spouse--Tammy Walker, wife of Master Sgt. James Walker of the 18th Equipment Maintenance Squadron--seemed all too familiar with the scene at Kadena's terminal.



Air Force/Staff Sgt. Chyrece Campbell

Senior Airman Robert Prather of the 18th Civil Engineer Squadron, touches his wife Gina's stomach during a recent welcome home ceremony. The Prathers are expecting their first child in December.

"Even though this is one of three major deployments and countless TDYs, I am grateful for each safe return home," she said, as she waited for her husband with 5-year-old daughter, Heather.

Sergeant Walker who deployed to Balad Air Base,

Iraq, said he couldn't wait to get home to spend time with his family and watch one of his daughter's favorite movies with her. "It has been a long five months and I can't wait to spend quality time with my wife and daughter," he said.

TODAY

BANYAN TREE CLUB: Social Hour from 7 to 9 p.m. in the lounge.

- Flashback Fridays starts at 5 p.m.

EMERY LANES: Children ages 9-18 bowl for free from 2:30 to 5 p.m. (except holidays). A form (available at the front desk) must be signed by a parent/guardian prior to participation. Call 634-2290 for more information.

- Thunder Bowl is open from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

TASTE OF TOWN TOUR: Call Kadena Information, Tickets and Travel at 634-4322 for more information.

SATURDAY

BANYAN TREE CLUB: Hip Hop to Dirty South from 10 p.m. to close in the lounge.

- Latin, Salsa and Reggae music from 10 p.m. to close in the ballroom.

ROCKER NCO CLUB: Oktoberfest from 3 to 11 p.m. No entry fee. Food and beverages available for purchase. Event will feature entertainment, German food, kid's rides and prizes for Kadena club members.

- Top 40 Variety music in the lounge from 7 p.m. to close.

OFFICERS CLUB: A "tonight's special" menu that changes every week will be held in the Flame Room.

EMERY LANES: Hook up 2 bowling at 11 a.m. First of four classes for beginning bowlers 8 and older. Graduates will receive a bowling ball, bag and certificate.

KADENA MARINA: A free Discover Dive and Scuba review course will be held Oct. 22. For details call the Scuba Locker at 634-6344.

TEEN CENTER: Worldwide kick off of FitFactor a program to help stimulate youth interest in fitness.

SUNDAY

BANYAN TREE CLUB: Game show mania and Top 40 variety music from 7 to 10 p.m.

ROCKER NCO CLUB: Jazz from 5 to 8 p.m. in the lounge. Old and new variety from 8 p.m. to close.

MONDAY

BANYAN TREE CLUB: Jukebox jams from 6 p.m. to close.

ROCKER NCO CLUB: Game show night with a chance to win \$500 in the cash cube in the lounge.

- Classic to Modern Rock from 7 to 11 p.m.

OFFICERS CLUB: Football frenzy begins at 7 p.m. Open to Officers Club members 20 years of age or older.

- Mongolian barbecue in the Flame Room.

• Club card drawing at 6 p.m. for a chance to win between \$500 to \$1,000. Open to Officers Club members 20 and older.

KADENA MARINA: Shift workers can still learn to scuba with daytime

Home Business Expo



Air Force/Staff Sgt. Chyrece E. Campbell

Melanie Tamburello, right, wife of Marine Capt. Daniel Tamburello from Camp Hansen, shows off her home-made stationery and paper goods to Romila Kim, wife of Capt. Gary Kim of the 18th Medical Operations Squadron. Ms. Tamburello was one of 30 different home-based business entrepreneurs showcasing their merchandise and services Saturday at the Schilling Community Center. More than 250 people attended the quarterly expo. The next event will be a Holiday Bazaar on Nov. 26. For more information call 634-1387.

lessons by marina dive pros. Call the scuba locker for details.

TEEN CENTER: Power Hour from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. for homework and other educational activities. Earn power points and cash them in for great prizes.

TUESDAY

BANYAN TREE CLUB: Pool tournament at 7 p.m.

- Football frenzy from 7 p.m. to close.

ROCKER NCO CLUB: Office party from 5 to 7 p.m.

- Football frenzy from 7 to 11 p.m.

OFFICERS CLUB: Twenty percent off regular menu items for Air Force club members in the Flame Room.

• Club card drawing at 6 p.m. for a chance to win between \$500 to \$1,000. Open to Officers Club members 20 and older.

TEEN CENTER: Power Hour from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. for homework and other educational activities. Earn power points and cash them in for great prizes.

WEDNESDAY

BANYAN TREE CLUB: Ladies night from 8 to 11 p.m.

• Dart tournament starts at 7 p.m. For more information on the dart league contact Staff Sgt. Joseph Hale at 634-4428 or Johnny Pyrdol at 634-0644.

ROCKER NCO CLUB: Jazz from 5 to 8 p.m. in the lounge, Ladies night from 8 p.m. to close in the lounge.

OFFICERS CLUB:

New York Strip for two for \$23.95 in the Flame Room.

• Club card drawing at 6 p.m. for a chance to win between \$500 to \$1,000. Open to Officers' Club members 20 and older.

TEEN CENTER: Power Hour from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. for homework and other educational activities. Earn power points and cash them in for great prizes.

THURSDAY

BANYAN TREE CLUB: Country music from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m.

ROCKER NCO CLUB: Reggae in the lounge from 5 to 7 p.m., Crazy Karaoke from 7 to 11 p.m.

OFFICERS CLUB: Prime Rib dinner for two for \$22.95 in the Flame Room.

• Club card drawing at 6 p.m. for a chance to win between \$500 to \$1,000. Open to Officers Club members 20 and older.

TEEN CENTER: Earn extra points with a logic problem solving challenge during Power Hour from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

OCT. 7

BANYAN TREE CLUB: Live Rock music in the ballroom from 11 p.m. to 2 a.m.

- Flashback Friday in the lounge from 5 to 10 p.m.

ROCKER NCO CLUB: Rhythm and Blues party in the ballroom from 11 p.m. to close.

• Deja vu hits from 5 to 7 p.m., Variety dance hits from 7 p.m. to close.

OFFICERS CLUB: A "tonight's special" menu that changes every week will be held in the Flame Room.

EMERY LANES: Thunder Bowl from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.

KADENA MARINA: A two-tank night dive aboard the Sea Lady IV will be held. Divers need at least one of the following certifications to participate,

"advanced open water diver" or night dive specialty. Call the scuba locker to register at 634-6344.

TEEN CENTER: Power Hour from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. for homework and other educational activities. Earn power points and cash them in for great prizes.

OCT. 8

BANYAN TREE CLUB: Super Ladies Night from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. in the ballroom.

- Mainstream and Urban from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m.

ROCKER NCO CLUB: Top 40 Variety dance music in the lounge from 7 p.m. to close.

OFFICERS CLUB: A "tonight's special" menu that changes every week will be held in the Flame room.

EMERY LANES: Hook up 2 bowling at 11 a.m. Second of four classes for beginning bowlers 8 and older. Graduates will receive a bowling ball, bag and certificate.

KADENA MARINA: A free Discover Dive and Scuba review course will be held Oct. 22. For details call the Scuba Locker at 634-6344.

OCT. 9

BANYAN TREE CLUB: Game show mania and Top 40 variety music from 7 to 10 p.m.

ROCKER NCO CLUB: Jazz from 5 to 8 p.m. in the lounge. Old and new variety from 8 p.m. to close.

OCT. 10

BANYAN TREE CLUB: Jukebox jams from 6 p.m. to close.

ROCKER NCO CLUB: Game show night with a chance to win \$500 in the cash cube in the lounge.

- Classic to modern rock from 7 to 11 p.m.

OFFICERS CLUB: Holiday hours are: Cafe Latte, 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.; membership service

counter, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. All other services will be unavailable.

OFFICERS CLUB: Football frenzy begins at 7 p.m. Open to Officers Club members 20 years of age or older.

OCT. 11

BANYAN TREE CLUB: Pool tournament at 7 p.m.

- Football frenzy from 7 p.m. to close.

ROCKER NCO CLUB: Office party from 5 to 7 p.m.

- Football frenzy from 7 to 11 p.m.

OFFICERS CLUB: Twenty percent off regular menu items for Air Force club members in the Flame Room.

• Club card drawing at 6 p.m. for a chance to win between \$500 to \$1,000. Open to Officers Club members 20 and older.

KADENA MARINA: Shift workers can still learn to scuba with daytime lessons by marina dive pros. Call the scuba locker at 634-6344 for details.

TEEN CENTER: Power hour from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. for homework and other educational activities. Earn power points and cash them in for great prizes.

MOVIES

Patrons should call Keystone Theater at 634-1869 or Butler Theater at 645-3465 to verify movie titles, showtimes and ratings.

* First Run shows are marked by an asterisk.

Keystone Theater

- ▲ Today.....*Transporter 2, PG-13, 6 p.m.
- *Transporter 2, PG-13, 9 p.m.
- ▲ Saturday...Must Love Dogs, PG-13, noon
- *Transporter 2, PG-13, 4 p.m.
- *Transporter 2, PG-13, 7 p.m.
- ▲ Sunday.....Must Love Dogs, PG-13, noon
- *Transporter 2, PG-13, 4 p.m.
- *Transporter 2, PG-13, 7 p.m.
- ▲ Monday.....Deuce Bigalow, R, 7 p.m.
- ▲ Tuesday.....Must Love Dogs, PG-13, 7 p.m.
- ▲ Wednesday...Deuce Bigalow, R, 7 p.m.
- ▲ Thursday....Must Love Dogs, PG-13, 7 p.m.
- ▲ Oct 7.....Must Love Dogs, PG-13, 7 p.m.
- ▲ Oct 8.....Madagascar, G, noon
- *Just Like Heaven, PG-13, 4 p.m.
- Great Raid, R, 7 p.m.
- ▲ Oct 9.....Madagascar, G, noon
- *Just Like Heaven, PG-13, 4 p.m.
- Great Raid, R, 7 p.m.
- ▲ Oct 10.....Supercross, PG-13, noon
- *Just Like Heaven, PG-13, 4 p.m.
- Great Raid, R, 7 p.m.

Butler Theater

- ▲ Today.....*Just Like Heaven, PG-13, 7 p.m.
- Wedding Crashers, R, 10 p.m.

C H A P E L

Catholic

- ▲ Monday through Friday: Mass, Chapel 2, noon.
- ▲ Saturday: Confession, Chapel 2, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
- Vigil Mass, Chapel 2, 5 p.m.
- ▲ Sunday: Mass, Chapel 3, 8:45 a.m.
- Mass, Chapel 1, 12:30 and 5 p.m.

Protestant

- ▲ Wednesday: Bible Study, Chapel 2, 7 p.m.
- ▲ Sunday: Inspirational, Chapel 2, 8:30 a.m.
- Liturgical, Chapel 3, 8:45 a.m.
- Evangelical, Chapel 1, 9 a.m.
- Traditional, Chapel 2, 10:30 a.m.
- Gospel, Chapel 3, 10:30 a.m.
- Sunday school, Bldg. 327, 8:45 & 10:45 a.m.
- ▲ Hindu service: Mondays, Chapel 1, noon.
- ▲ Eastern Orthodox services: Call 645-7486
- ▲ Jewish services: Call 637-1027
- ▲ Islamic services: Call 636-3219



Air Force/Staff Sgt. Chyrece Campbell

Yuki Ishikawa, (clockwise from left), Sayaka Kinjo, Megumi Shimabukuro, Ran Miyagi, Satomi Tamashiro, Tsukasa Nakayone, Kaoru Chinen, Masaru Naka, Hiroko Maja, Ai Miyagi, Miku Kobashigawa, Asuka Ikehara and Kaoru Irei, pose for a photo after a nearly three-week internship at Kadena where they worked with various units around the base to gain more confidence in speaking English through an internship program with Kadena Town's Kadena Language Institute.

Okinawan interns get experience in American workplace

By Staff Sgt. Jason Lake
18th Wing Public Affairs

More than a dozen college students recently had the chance to put their English speaking skills to the test during a three-week workplace internship with Kadena units.

Thirteen students from the Kadena Language Institute, a two-year school in Kadena Town, worked in places such as the 18th Civil Engineer Squadron's fire department and Eagle Hardware store; 18th Services' Arts and Crafts Center, Risner Gym, Auto Skills Center

and Schilling Community Center; and the 18th Wing public affairs and protocol offices.

This year was the seventh year the program has been conducted between KLI and the 18th Wing. The internship started Aug. 30 and ended Sept. 22 with a farewell dinner hosted by the 18th Mission Support Group commander, Col. Max Kirschbaum.

Patricia Miyagi, 18th Wing public affairs specialist and organizer of this year's program, said the internship was once again successful.

"The students were shy

during the introductory dinner, but by the time of the farewell dinner they were much more confident in their English speaking abilities," she said.

For Yuki Ishikawa, a 24-year-old KLI student, the internship was a chance to see how American firefighters perform his career of choice.

"I've wanted to be a firefighter since I was 18 years old," he said. "Now, [after working with American firefighters], I want to try to get a firefighter job on base."

On the flip side, Kadena workers were more

than happy to bring in some extra help and make some new friends in the process.

Lynice Andrews, a youth programmer at the Kadena Youth Center, said she'll miss her intern, Kaoru Chinen.

"Every day she approached us with a most pleasant greeting and before going home she made certain to leave me with a smile and a greeting for the evening. She had great listening skills and was very patient with our children. I already miss her smile and graceful personality."



Air Force/Tech. Sgt. Richard Freeland

Sharing airspace

Kadena F-15 Eagle pilots fly in formation with F-4 aircrews from the Japan Air Self Defense Force at Naha Air Base during dissimilar aircraft combat training in June. Four F-4s, as well as a U-125 and P-3 aircraft, are currently operating out of Kadena due to runway construction at Naha airport. This is the second JASDF deployment to Kadena this year due to the construction, which is scheduled to end in March 2006.

The Okinawa Perspective

The following is a synopsis of articles that appeared recently in Japanese newspapers.

□ The Liberal Democratic Party's Joint Survey Committee on Japan-U.S. Security and Base Transformation visited Kadena Air Base and MCAS Futenma yesterday. The committee also visited Camp Zama and Atsugi Naval Air Facility earlier this week in preparation for the upcoming interim report on the U.S. military transformation in Japan.

□ More than 400 Okinawan residents near Marine Corps Air Station Futenma lost an appeal in Fukuoka High Court Sept. 22 seeking ¥630 million in compensation for noise damages.

□ A Misawa Air Base F-16 accidentally dropped a mock bomb in the Pacific Ocean near Rokkasho, Aomori Prefecture, after it failed to detach during a bomb run over a U.S. military target range Sept. 23. The concrete bomb did not injure any civilians or damage any property.

□ Plans are underway to establish a joint U.S.-Japan air defense command center at Yokota Air Base by fiscal year 2009. The center, currently located at a Japan Air Self Defense Force's airbase in Fuchu, Japan, will strengthen the alliance's joint ability to detect missile launches.

□ Next month F-15s and an E-3 Sentry from Kadena will participate in a joint training exercise "Southern Beach" with Japan Air Self Defense Force F-4 aircraft and air defense missile units.

□ The General Affairs Department announced recently that 25.5 million Japanese citizens are age 65 or older – an increase of 71,000 since 2003. In 1950, less than five percent of Japanese citizens were 65 or older, but over time it has increased to 20 percent. Japan holds the world record for the most senior citizens (mostly women). More than 25,000 citizens are over the age of 100.